

JENKS TROJANS ATHLETICS, INC. ("JTA")

Members' Code of Conduct

PARENT-OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS: I understand that it is a great honor to be chosen for a position of leadership in the JTA. I pledge to use my best efforts to fulfill my responsibilities and live up to the expectations of the athletes and parents to whom I am responsible. I will do what is best for the children for whom our club exists, I will be impartial in my decisions, and I will never profit personally from my involvement in JTA. My actions and words will be designed to improve JTA.

PARENT-COACHES/PARENT-SPONSORS: I understand that it is a great honor to be chosen to coach/sponsor a team in JTA. I realize that I have a tradition to live up to that is both exemplary and enduring. I will not be partial to my own child but will give each individual athlete equal opportunity to learn and to compete. I will live not only by the letter of the rules governing JTA and INFC but with their intended spirit. I will encourage, never belittle, the members of my team at practice and at games. I will listen to parents and athletes' comments and concerns and try to amicably resolve any problem. If a problem can not be resolved, I will assist in a resolution at higher levels, including by directing the parent to the next authority, our assigned Grade Representative. I will do the best job I can to teach athletic skills. I will encourage excellence on the practice field, the football field and in the classroom. I will treat each athlete as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for the same age group. I will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for athletes. I will promise to review and practice the basic first aid principles needed to treat injuries of athletes. I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all athletes. I will provide a sports environment for my team that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and I will refrain from their use at all youth sports events. I will be knowledgeable in the rules of each sport that I coach, and I will teach these rules to athletes. I will use those coaching techniques appropriate for each of the skills that I teach. I will remember that I am a youth sports coach, and that the game is for children and not adults.

PARENT-FANS: I understand that it is a great honor for my child to be a part of the tradition of excellence of the JTA. It is a serious commitment of energy, time and money. I will fulfill my commitment of time, energy and resources to make my athlete's experience in JTA rewarding. I will help my athlete understand the gravity of his/her commitment. I will do my best to get my athlete to all practices and games on time. I will encourage, never belittle, my athlete and teammates at practices and games. When cheering from the stands, I will be positive, never negative or abusive. If I disagree with a Coach/Sponsor, I will approach the Head Coach/Sponsor in a civil manner, away from the team, to solve the problem. If the issue cannot be resolved I will go first to my assigned Grade Representative, then to the Vice-President of Football or Cheerleading, and, if necessary to the Grievance Committee, by whose decision I will abide. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support of all players, coaches and officials at every game, practice, or other youth sports event. I will support coaches and officials working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all. I will remember that the game is for youth-not for adults. I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child. I will require my child to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials, with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability. I promise to help my child enjoy the youth sports experience by doing whatever I can, such as being a respectable fan, assisting with coaching, or providing transportation. I understand I can be expelled as a member of the JTA, and my athlete can lose the opportunity to participate with his team if I cause a disturbance at any practice, scrimmage or game.

ATHLETES: I hereby pledge to be positive about my youth sports experience and accept responsibility for my participation. I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, officials and parents at every game and practice by demonstrating good sportsmanship. I will attend every practice and game that I can, and will notify my coach if I cannot. I will treat my coaches, other players, officials and fans with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or abilities and I will expect to be treated accordingly. I will encourage my parents to be involved with my team in some capacity because it's important to me. I will do my very best in school. I will remember that sports is an opportunity to learn and have fun. I will not use profanity, tobacco products (or any other drug), or drink alcohol at any JTA or INFC facility

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Father	Date	Mother	Date
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Athlete	Date	Guardian	Date